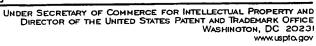


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## Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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CFR 1.1	The amendment filed on $\frac{13000}{13000}$ is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000, and 1238 O.G. 77, Sept. 19, 2000). In order for endment to be compliant, applicant must supply the following omissions or corrections in response to this notice.
	OLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1.121 (APPLICANT NEED NOT RE-SUBMIT NTIRE AMENDMENT):
	1. A clean version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).
	2. A marked-up version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii).
	3. A clean version of the amended claim(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i).
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For furt http://w	her explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at <a href="www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/olia/pbg/sampleaf.pdf">www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/olia/pbg/sampleaf.pdf</a> . A condensed version of a sample amendment format is attached.
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	AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION: Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be <i>bona fide</i> , applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction noted above in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
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